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THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES ENHANCEMENTS TO THE UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM (ULS) LICENSE ARCHIVE

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces a redesign of the Universal Licensing System (ULS) License Archive Search. Users are able to access the new functionality via the “Archives” button on the ULS homepage at: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

Each time a license is acted upon, the current version is captured within ULS. The License Archive allows users to view the current and prior versions of a license. In the redesigned License Archive, the search interface, results screen and detail pages will use the same display as ULS License Search. On the detail pages, users will directly access license information. There will be no need to “drill down”, i.e., follow link after link to reach the information you need. This enhancement increases functionality and improves compliance with Section 508 of the Americans with Disabilities Act [Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794 (d)].

License Archive Search Interface

The redesigned License Archive search interface allows a user to search using most of the criteria available in ULS Advanced License Search except the following: Radio Service Group; Licensee City, State and Zip Code; Frequencies. Users will have the same ability to sort and restrict their archive search results that they have in ULS License Search.

Additionally, Licensee ID will no longer be available as a License Archive Search Criteria. Users should now search by the Licensee’s FRN.

Improved Search Results and Detail Displays

The search results display will be similar to the search results in License Search, with a few minor exceptions:

- No display of a “Pending Applications” icon.
- A column titled “Version” will display “Archived” or “Current” depending on the version of the license.
- A “Last Action Date” column will be used instead of “Expiration Date.”

In general, the License Archive Search details will look similar to License Search details. However, the following additional fields will be displayed for all archived licenses:

- Last Action Date,
- Version,
- Licensee ID,
- Sub-Group Identification Number (SGIN).

Also, other License Search functions that previously were not available in the License Archive have been added:

- A Printable Page link allowing the user to print the contents of the page pre-formatted for most common printers.
- A Reference Copy link allowing the user to print an unofficial copy of the license.
- A link to view Related Applications from the current version of the license.
- Ability to view Attachments and Automated letters in a PDF format.

License Archive will display termination pending components similar to the manner in which they are currently displayed in License Search. Additionally, License Archive will display all terminated components of a license, regardless of when it was terminated. These components will indicate a status of “Terminated” on the component’s summary and detail pages. Previously in License Archive, terminated components were not displayed unless the license itself was terminated as well.

Archived versions of Leases will appear in License Archive as they appear currently in License Search.

Additional Information

For additional information or assistance, you may visit the Web at <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 or 717-338-2888 (TTY 717-338-2824) and select Option #2, Forms or Licensing Assistance. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

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